

1851

P.T. Barnum Combined the Circus
(acrobats; dancers, musicians & clowns)
with the Menagerie (wild animals,
an elephant, some monkeys etc) for
the first time and called it
the Great American Circus

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Australia

BLACK THURSDAY

In Australia, from a terrible
brush fire which occurred in
Victoria.

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Dec 29, 1851

First American Young Men's
Christian Association was organized
in Boston.

Dec 24, 1851

Fire devastated the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., destroying about 35,000 volumes.

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COCHLEA

Structure in inner ear
discovered by Italian histologist
Marchese Alfonso Corti (1822-
1888)

1947- Function of Cochlea was
discovered by Hungarian - American
physiologist Georg Von Bekesy
(1899-1972)

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First modern international
chess tournament held
in London, England

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Crystal Palace, London
exhibition hall was
constructed.

Designed by English
Architect ~~St.~~ Sir Joseph
Paxton (1801-1865)

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Denture patented 1851
by American Dentist
John Allen (1810-1892)

May 1 - Oct 15, 1851

Exhibition in Crystal Palace,
International exhibition, first
of its kind, held in Crystal
Palace in Hyde Park, London.
and sponsored by Prince
Albert of Saxe-Coburg Gotha
(Aug 26, 1819 - Dec 14, 1861).

1851

American Ezekiel Reed invented
the 1st nail-making machine.

In 1851 Adolphe F. Brown of N.Y.
invented a wire-nail-making
machine. This enabled nails
to be mass-produced cheaply.